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Today, the Hawaii State Ethics Commission issued a “Notice of Public Hearing” for a formal, public, contested-case hearing scheduled for June 7, 2006, regarding a “Charge and Further Statement of Alleged Violation” filed by the Hawaii State Ethics Commission against Senator Brian Kanno, regarding Senator Kanno’s actions vis-a-vis Norwegian Cruise Line to obtain from Norwegian Cruise Line for the benefit of Mr. Leon Rouse re-employment after Mr. Rouse’s termination from Norwegian Cruise Line and substantial monetary restitution from Norwegian Cruise Line for the benefit of Mr. Rouse after Mr. Rouse’s termination from Norwegian Cruise Line in or around May, 2004.

Pursuant to the State Ethics Code, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 84-31(c), upon the “issuance” of a “notice of hearing,” “the charge and further statement of alleged violation” and the “alleged violator’s written response thereto” shall become “public records.”

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